

**THE UNITED STATES'  
COUNTERNARCOTICS STRATEGY**

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine the global narcotics epidemic and the United States' strategy to confront the rising epidemic, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of State; Rand Beers, former Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Under Secretary of Home-

land Security for National Protection and Programs Directorate; Roger Noriega, American Enterprise Institute, former Ambassador to the Organization of American States and Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Earl Wayne, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, former Ambassador to Mexico and Argentina, Deputy Ambassador in Afghanistan, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 3190–3217; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 49; and H. Res. 435 and 437 were introduced. **Pages H4431–32**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4433–34**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 367, making appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations Act expires before the enactment of a new appropriations Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–110, Part 1); and

H. Res. 436, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–111). **Page H4431**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Veasey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4393**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4399**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Jacob Isaac Pack, Beckley United Pentecostal Church, Beckley, WV. **Page H4399**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H4399, H4411**

**Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas:** The House agreed to H. Res. 430, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas, by a ye-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 247. **Pages H4411–23**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4411**

H. Res. 431, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) and the resolution (H. Res. 430) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 246, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 245. **Pages H4402–11**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, June 10th.

**DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2019:** H.R. 2609, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 248. **Page H4423**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 9:05 p.m. **Page H4429**

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Hartzler. **Page H4430**

**House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Steil, Latta, and Walker. **Page H4430**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H4409–10, H4410–11, H4422–23, and H4423. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **THE STATE OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “The State of U.S. Agricultural Products in International Markets”. Testimony was heard from Ted McKinney, Under Secretary, Trade and Foreign Agriculture, Department of Agriculture; and Gregg Doud, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Report on the Further Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2020; the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2020; and the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2020. The Report on the Further Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2020 was approved. The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2020, and the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2020 were ordered reported, as amended.

### **THE COSTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE: RISKS TO THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET**

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Costs of Climate Change: Risks to the U.S. Economy and the Federal Budget”. Testimony was heard from J. Alfredo Gómez, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1230, the “Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act”; H.R. 1309, the “Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act”; and H.R. 397, the “Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act”. H.R. 1230, H.R. 1309, and H.R. 397 were ordered reported, as amended.

### **CRITICAL MISSION: FORMER ADMINISTRATORS ADDRESS THE DIRECTION OF THE EPA**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“Critical Mission: Former Administrators Address the Direction of the EPA”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **AN EXAMINATION OF STATE EFFORTS TO OVERSEE THE \$1.5 TRILLION STUDENT LOAN SERVICING MARKET**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Examination of State Efforts to Oversee the \$1.5 Trillion Student Loan Servicing Market”. Testimony was heard from Joe Sanders, Student Loan Ombudsman and Supervising Attorney, Consumer Fraud Bureau, Illinois Attorney General’s Office; Nicholas Smyth, Assistant Director for Consumer Financial Protection, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General; Arwen Thoman, Director, Student Loan Assistance Unit, and Investigations Supervisor, Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2162, the “Housing Financial Literacy Act of 2019”; H.R. 2513, the “Corporate Transparency Act of 2019”; H.R. 2763, the “Keeping Families Together Act of 2019”; H.R. 3018, the “Ensuring Equal Access to Shelter Act of 2019”; H.R. 3111, the “National Flood Insurance Program Administration Reform Act of 2019”; H.R. 3141, the “FHA Loan Affordability Act of 2019”; H.R. 3154, the “Homeownership for Dreamers Act”; and H.R. 3167, the “National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019”.

### **CRUSHING DISSENT: THE ONGOING CRISIS IN NICARAGUA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Crushing Dissent: The Ongoing Crisis in Nicaragua”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE: ENSURING THE MISSION IS NOT LOST IN TRANSITION**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Federal Protective Service: Ensuring the Mission Is Not Lost in Transition”. Testimony was heard from L. Eric Patterson, Director, Federal Protective Service; and Lori Rectanus, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office.